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State releases preliminary local unemployment figures for September, revised August numbers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Today the Indiana Department of Workforce Development released preliminary September unemployment figures for the state's 92 counties, major cities and metropolitan statistical areas. Revised figures for August were also released.

Complied in conjunction with the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number, approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month during the calendar week that contains the 12th day of the month.

City, county and Metropolitan Statistical Area unemployment figures, which are non-seasonally adjusted, are derived from a federally mandated formula and are based off of the state's overall unemployment rate. Indiana's preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate from August was 4.8 percent, as reported earlier in the month, while the U.S. reported a 5.1 percent unemployment rate.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate, contact the Indiana Department of Workforce Development at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the web site at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer or other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates

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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2003

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2003

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Seasonally Adjusted RATE</u>
U.S.					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	147,186,000	139,641,000	7,545,000	5.1	5.4
August 2004 (Revised)	148,166,000	140,226,000	7,940,000	5.4	5.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	146,166,000	137,731,000	8,436,000	5.8	6.1
INDIANA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	3,151,600	3,001,100	150,500	4.8	5.2
August 2004 (Revised)	3,170,300	3,015,900	154,400	4.9	5.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,189,300	3,035,700	153,600	4.8	5.2
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	68,780	67,060	1,720	2.5	
August 2004 (Revised)	63,860	61,980	1,880	2.9	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	67,890	66,190	1,700	2.5	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	97,320	93,400	3,920	4.0	
August 2004 (Revised)	97,840	94,010	3,830	3.9	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	98,840	94,580	4,260	4.3	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	163,360	156,830	6,530	4.0	
August 2004 (Revised)	165,740	158,940	6,800	4.1	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	165,570	158,660	6,910	4.2	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	24,390	23,420	970	4.0	
August 2004 (Revised)	24,750	23,690	1,060	4.3	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,100	22,820	1,280	5.3	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	264,950	251,490	13,460	5.1	
August 2004 (Revised)	267,200	253,730	13,470	5.0	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	267,440	253,240	14,200	5.3	
GARY PMSA*					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	299,610	283,970	15,640	5.2	
August 2004 (Revised)	300,180	283,550	16,630	5.5	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	306,240	290,590	15,650	5.1	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	891,790	849,820	41,970	4.7	
August 2004 (Revised)	903,390	861,040	42,350	4.7	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	912,000	868,700	43,300	4.7	
KOKOMO MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	50,430	47,760	2,670	5.3	
August 2004 (Revised)	50,630	48,130	2,500	4.9	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	50,570	47,800	2,770	5.5	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	94,180	90,460	3,720	4.0	
August 2004 (Revised)	91,190	87,480	3,710	4.1	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	94,120	90,200	3,920	4.2	
MUNCIE MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	58,260	55,190	3,070	5.3	
August 2004 (Revised)	56,340	53,160	3,180	5.6	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	59,910	56,930	2,980	5.0	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
September 2004 (Preliminary)	136,990	131,100	5,890	4.3	
August 2004 (Revised)	137,380	131,420	5,960	4.3	
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	136,450	130,380	6,070	4.5	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	73,640	69,350	4,290	5.8
August 2004 (Revised)	73,380	68,740	4,640	6.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	73,800	69,890	3,910	5.3
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	118,870	113,780	5,090	4.3
August 2004 (Revised)	120,460	115,460	5,000	4.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	120,680	116,000	4,680	3.9
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	15,510	15,010	500	3.2
August 2004 (Revised)	15,660	15,150	510	3.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,700	15,120	580	3.7
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	177,570	168,600	8,970	5.0
August 2004 (Revised)	179,270	170,110	9,160	5.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	179,450	169,780	9,670	5.4
BARTHOLOMEW				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	37,940	36,760	1,180	3.1
August 2004 (Revised)	37,910	36,700	1,210	3.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	38,010	36,620	1,390	3.7
BENTON				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	4,900	4,695	205	4.2
August 2004 (Revised)	4,960	4,735	225	4.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,890	4,645	245	5.0
BLACKFORD				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	6,035	5,560	475	7.9
August 2004 (Revised)	6,130	5,605	525	8.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,250	5,735	515	8.3
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	26,010	25,220	790	3.0
August 2004 (Revised)	26,320	25,550	770	2.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,710	25,770	940	3.5
BROWN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	7,895	7,595	300	3.8
August 2004 (Revised)	7,895	7,585	310	4.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,850	7,565	285	3.6
CARROLL				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	11,770	11,260	510	4.3
August 2004 (Revised)	12,000	11,480	520	4.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,960	11,340	620	5.2
CASS				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	19,250	18,090	1,160	6.0
August 2004 (Revised)	19,360	18,100	1,260	6.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,640	18,540	1,100	5.6
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	52,690	50,380	2,310	4.4
August 2004 (Revised)	53,430	51,120	2,310	4.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	53,470	51,370	2,100	3.9
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	12,860	12,180	680	5.3
August 2004 (Revised)	12,740	12,070	670	5.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,930	12,270	660	5.1
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	16,210	15,360	850	5.2
August 2004 (Revised)	15,700	14,860	840	5.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,100	15,320	780	4.8
CRAWFORD				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	5,790	5,455	335	5.8
August 2004 (Revised)	5,910	5,570	340	5.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,900	5,615	285	4.8

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DAVIESS				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	13,820	13,400	420	3.1
August 2004 (Revised)	14,160	13,630	530	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,650	13,180	470	3.4
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	23,450	22,400	1,050	4.5
August 2004 (Revised)	24,020	22,810	1,210	5.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,590	22,630	960	4.1
DECATUR				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	15,550	14,910	640	4.1
August 2004 (Revised)	15,840	15,140	700	4.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,590	15,070	520	3.3
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	21,300	20,090	1,210	5.7
August 2004 (Revised)	21,440	20,270	1,170	5.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,420	20,230	1,190	5.6
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	58,260	55,190	3,070	5.3
August 2004 (Revised)	56,340	53,160	3,180	5.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	59,910	56,930	2,980	5.0
DUBOIS				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	22,800	22,200	600	2.6
August 2004 (Revised)	23,230	22,570	660	2.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,500	21,830	670	3.0
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	97,320	93,400	3,920	4.0
August 2004 (Revised)	97,840	94,010	3,830	3.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	98,840	94,580	4,260	4.3
FAYETTE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	9,725	8,800	925	9.5
August 2004 (Revised)	9,610	8,750	860	8.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,010	9,050	960	9.5
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	37,200	35,770	1,430	3.8
August 2004 (Revised)	37,630	36,290	1,340	3.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	37,800	36,460	1,340	3.5
FOUNTAIN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	8,275	7,865	410	4.9
August 2004 (Revised)	8,280	7,885	395	4.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,240	7,795	445	5.4
FRANKLIN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	12,770	12,260	510	4.0
August 2004 (Revised)	12,860	12,360	500	3.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,580	12,050	530	4.2
FULTON				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	9,110	8,660	450	5.0
August 2004 (Revised)	9,310	8,820	490	5.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,390	8,830	560	6.0
GIBSON				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	23,290	22,540	750	3.2
August 2004 (Revised)	23,400	22,650	750	3.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,860	21,030	830	3.8
GRANT				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	30,590	27,420	3,170	10.3
August 2004 (Revised)	30,660	27,340	3,320	10.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	31,640	29,340	2,300	7.3
GREENE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	13,090	12,230	860	6.5
August 2004 (Revised)	13,100	12,230	870	6.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,520	12,510	1,010	7.4

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	114,580	111,520	3,060	2.7
August 2004 (Revised)	116,160	113,000	3,160	2.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	117,110	113,990	3,120	2.7
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	31,280	30,180	1,100	3.5
August 2004 (Revised)	31,630	30,580	1,050	3.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	32,010	30,850	1,160	3.6
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	18,290	17,430	860	4.7
August 2004 (Revised)	18,500	17,690	810	4.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,530	17,770	760	4.1
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	61,600	59,540	2,060	3.3
August 2004 (Revised)	62,340	60,320	2,020	3.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	63,570	60,860	2,710	4.3
HENRY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	23,750	22,110	1,640	6.9
August 2004 (Revised)	23,940	22,260	1,680	7.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,770	22,590	1,180	4.9
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	41,960	39,630	2,330	5.6
August 2004 (Revised)	42,110	39,920	2,190	5.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	42,070	39,660	2,410	5.7
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	19,990	18,770	1,220	6.1
August 2004 (Revised)	20,130	18,930	1,200	5.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,850	18,900	950	4.8
JACKSON				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	22,350	21,490	860	3.8
August 2004 (Revised)	22,730	21,870	860	3.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,710	21,790	920	4.1
JASPER				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,700	14,010	690	4.7
August 2004 (Revised)	15,060	14,260	800	5.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,830	14,110	720	4.8
JAY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	10,100	9,550	550	5.5
August 2004 (Revised)	9,955	9,420	535	5.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,480	9,740	740	7.1
JEFFERSON				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,570	13,910	660	4.5
August 2004 (Revised)	14,810	14,140	670	4.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,150	13,490	660	4.7
JENNINGS				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,030	13,320	710	5.1
August 2004 (Revised)	13,960	13,290	670	4.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,010	13,260	750	5.3
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	66,950	64,090	2,860	4.3
August 2004 (Revised)	67,430	64,930	2,500	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	67,920	65,510	2,410	3.5
KNOX				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	19,220	18,580	640	3.3
August 2004 (Revised)	19,320	18,600	720	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,330	18,710	620	3.2
KOSCIUSKO				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	39,580	38,040	1,540	3.9
August 2004 (Revised)	40,320	38,840	1,480	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	38,680	37,210	1,470	3.8

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LAGRANGE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	17,000	16,330	670	3.9
August 2004 (Revised)	17,090	16,450	640	3.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,560	15,890	670	4.0
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	223,790	211,090	12,700	5.7
August 2004 (Revised)	224,360	210,770	13,590	6.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	227,830	216,010	11,820	5.2
LA PORTE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	52,420	49,710	2,710	5.2
August 2004 (Revised)	52,400	49,620	2,780	5.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	54,340	50,890	3,450	6.3
LAWRENCE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	21,490	20,080	1,410	6.5
August 2004 (Revised)	21,710	20,300	1,410	6.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,820	20,370	1,450	6.6
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	64,460	60,810	3,650	5.7
August 2004 (Revised)	65,520	61,620	3,900	6.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	66,030	62,160	3,870	5.9
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	468,450	442,720	25,730	5.5
August 2004 (Revised)	475,010	448,570	26,440	5.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	478,980	452,560	26,420	5.5
MARSHALL				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	22,820	21,840	980	4.3
August 2004 (Revised)	23,160	22,120	1,040	4.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,140	22,160	980	4.2
MARTIN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	5,025	4,815	210	4.2
August 2004 (Revised)	5,115	4,900	215	4.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,960	4,740	220	4.5
MIAMI				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	15,380	14,380	1,000	6.5
August 2004 (Revised)	15,720	14,650	1,070	6.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,790	14,650	1,140	7.2
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	68,780	67,060	1,720	2.5
August 2004 (Revised)	63,860	61,980	1,880	2.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	67,890	66,190	1,700	2.5
MONTGOMERY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	17,940	17,280	660	3.7
August 2004 (Revised)	18,190	17,510	680	3.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	17,930	17,260	670	3.7
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	35,440	33,860	1,580	4.5
August 2004 (Revised)	35,720	34,310	1,410	4.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	36,320	34,610	1,710	4.7
NEWTON				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	6,320	6,035	285	4.5
August 2004 (Revised)	6,340	6,035	305	4.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,210	5,850	360	5.8
NOBLE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	23,660	22,300	1,360	5.8
August 2004 (Revised)	23,970	22,630	1,340	5.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,100	22,580	1,520	6.3
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	2,860	2,710	150	5.3
August 2004 (Revised)	2,915	2,760	155	5.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	2,845	2,740	105	3.7

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ORANGE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	7,855	7,290	565	7.2
August 2004 (Revised)	7,980	7,395	585	7.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,005	7,350	655	8.2
OWEN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	11,620	11,130	490	4.2
August 2004 (Revised)	11,720	11,220	500	4.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,570	10,970	600	5.2
PARKE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	7,845	7,375	470	6.0
August 2004 (Revised)	7,830	7,355	475	6.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	7,535	7,155	380	5.0
PERRY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	9,330	8,855	475	5.1
August 2004 (Revised)	9,540	9,025	515	5.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,120	8,705	415	4.6
PIKE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	6,290	5,955	335	5.3
August 2004 (Revised)	6,445	6,055	390	6.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	6,250	5,855	395	6.3
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	75,820	72,880	2,940	3.9
August 2004 (Revised)	75,820	72,770	3,050	4.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	78,410	74,580	3,830	4.9
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,390	13,880	510	3.5
August 2004 (Revised)	14,610	14,070	540	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,620	14,130	490	3.3
PULASKI				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	5,840	5,550	290	4.9
August 2004 (Revised)	5,920	5,580	340	5.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	5,745	5,395	350	6.1
PUTNAM				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	20,020	19,410	610	3.0
August 2004 (Revised)	20,220	19,480	740	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,470	18,720	750	3.9
RANDOLPH				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	10,920	10,140	780	7.1
August 2004 (Revised)	10,640	9,850	790	7.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,430	10,630	800	7.0
RIPLEY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	15,490	14,810	680	4.4
August 2004 (Revised)	15,690	14,940	750	4.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,120	14,570	550	3.7
RUSH				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	8,675	8,320	355	4.1
August 2004 (Revised)	8,560	8,195	365	4.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,980	8,605	375	4.2
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	136,990	131,100	5,890	4.3
August 2004 (Revised)	137,380	131,420	5,960	4.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	136,450	130,380	6,070	4.5
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	10,700	10,200	500	4.7
August 2004 (Revised)	10,890	10,350	540	5.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	10,880	10,400	480	4.4
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	23,030	21,890	1,140	5.0
August 2004 (Revised)	23,270	22,180	1,090	4.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	23,350	22,380	970	4.2

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SPENCER				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	12,140	11,670	470	3.9
August 2004 (Revised)	12,450	11,960	490	3.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,020	11,520	500	4.1
STARKE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	9,785	9,075	710	7.2
August 2004 (Revised)	9,915	9,190	725	7.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,955	9,210	745	7.5
STEUBEN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	15,820	14,950	870	5.5
August 2004 (Revised)	15,970	15,080	890	5.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,870	14,850	1,020	6.5
SULLIVAN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	9,290	8,730	560	6.0
August 2004 (Revised)	9,405	8,810	595	6.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	9,125	8,545	580	6.4
SWITZERLAND				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	3,775	3,525	250	6.7
August 2004 (Revised)	3,805	3,565	240	6.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,770	3,540	230	6.1
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	77,970	75,090	2,880	3.7
August 2004 (Revised)	75,490	72,620	2,870	3.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	78,020	74,880	3,140	4.0
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	8,470	8,130	340	4.0
August 2004 (Revised)	8,515	8,195	320	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,500	8,140	360	4.2
UNION				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	3,830	3,670	160	4.2
August 2004 (Revised)	3,920	3,715	205	5.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	3,800	3,630	170	4.5
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	94,440	90,450	3,990	4.2
August 2004 (Revised)	95,820	91,690	4,130	4.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	96,160	92,090	4,070	4.2
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	8,035	7,435	600	7.5
August 2004 (Revised)	8,005	7,370	635	7.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	8,020	7,490	530	6.6
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	52,750	49,740	3,010	5.7
August 2004 (Revised)	52,640	49,300	3,340	6.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	52,850	50,130	2,720	5.2
WABASH				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	17,180	16,160	1,020	5.9
August 2004 (Revised)	17,540	16,470	1,070	6.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,640	15,770	870	5.2
WARREN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	4,080	3,930	150	3.7
August 2004 (Revised)	4,085	3,935	150	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	4,070	3,890	180	4.4
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	30,140	29,080	1,060	3.5
August 2004 (Revised)	30,560	29,480	1,080	3.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	30,690	29,610	1,080	3.5
WASHINGTON				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	11,350	10,550	800	7.0
August 2004 (Revised)	11,660	10,750	910	7.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,150	10,410	740	6.6

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WAYNE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	36,560	34,430	2,130	5.8
August 2004 (Revised)	37,130	34,870	2,260	6.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	36,000	34,030	1,970	5.5
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,390	13,680	710	4.9
August 2004 (Revised)	14,310	13,800	510	3.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,510	13,780	730	5.0
WHITE				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	10,870	10,180	690	6.4
August 2004 (Revised)	11,690	10,900	790	6.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,600	10,670	930	8.1
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	16,200	15,330	870	5.4
August 2004 (Revised)	16,380	15,460	920	5.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,520	15,440	1,080	6.6
CITIES (Population over 25,000)				
ANDERSON CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	29,290	27,200	2,090	7.1
August 2004 (Revised)	29,790	27,550	2,240	7.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	30,020	27,800	2,220	7.4
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	35,850	34,750	1,100	3.1
August 2004 (Revised)	33,310	32,100	1,210	3.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	35,380	34,290	1,090	3.1
CARMEL CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	26,540	25,920	620	2.3
August 2004 (Revised)	26,900	26,260	640	2.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	27,130	26,500	630	2.3
COLUMBUS CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	18,650	18,010	640	3.4
August 2004 (Revised)	18,630	17,980	650	3.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,690	17,940	750	4.0
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	13,160	11,890	1,270	9.6
August 2004 (Revised)	13,230	11,870	1,360	10.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,350	12,170	1,180	8.8
ELKHART CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	26,820	25,370	1,450	5.4
August 2004 (Revised)	26,950	25,540	1,410	5.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	27,270	25,700	1,570	5.8
EVANSVILLE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	70,790	67,380	3,410	4.8
August 2004 (Revised)	71,830	68,310	3,520	4.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	72,080	68,610	3,470	4.8
FISHERS TOWN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	19,490	19,280	210	1.1
August 2004 (Revised)	19,760	19,540	220	1.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	19,930	19,720	210	1.1
FORT WAYNE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	100,440	94,140	6,300	6.3
August 2004 (Revised)	101,420	94,980	6,440	6.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	101,590	94,800	6,790	6.7
GARY CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	46,260	41,000	5,260	11.4
August 2004 (Revised)	46,570	40,940	5,630	12.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	46,850	41,950	4,900	10.5
GOSHEN CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,770	14,220	550	3.7
August 2004 (Revised)	14,850	14,320	530	3.6
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,000	14,410	590	4.0

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
GREENWOOD CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	21,090	20,440	650	3.1
August 2004 (Revised)	21,270	20,700	570	2.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	21,440	20,890	550	2.6
HAMMOND CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	39,340	37,010	2,330	5.9
August 2004 (Revised)	39,450	36,960	2,490	6.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	40,040	37,870	2,170	5.4
HIGHLAND CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	12,630	12,330	300	2.4
August 2004 (Revised)	12,640	12,320	320	2.5
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	12,900	12,620	280	2.1
HOBART CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	11,160	10,810	350	3.2
August 2004 (Revised)	11,170	10,790	380	3.4
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,380	11,050	330	2.9
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	429,810	405,620	24,190	5.6
August 2004 (Revised)	435,830	410,980	24,850	5.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	439,470	414,630	24,840	5.7
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	12,850	12,220	630	4.9
August 2004 (Revised)	13,030	12,400	630	4.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,030	12,450	580	4.4
KOKOMO CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	22,560	21,030	1,530	6.8
August 2004 (Revised)	22,620	21,180	1,440	6.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	22,630	21,040	1,590	7.0
LAFAYETTE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	27,680	26,680	1,000	3.6
August 2004 (Revised)	26,800	25,800	1,000	3.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	27,690	26,600	1,090	3.9
LAWRENCE TOWN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	15,910	15,110	800	5.0
August 2004 (Revised)	16,140	15,320	820	5.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,270	15,450	820	5.0
MARION CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	12,870	11,040	1,830	14.2
August 2004 (Revised)	12,920	11,000	1,920	14.8
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	13,140	11,810	1,330	10.1
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,210	13,820	390	2.7
August 2004 (Revised)	14,220	13,810	410	2.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,510	14,150	360	2.5
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	16,160	15,010	1,150	7.1
August 2004 (Revised)	16,160	14,980	1,180	7.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,830	15,360	1,470	8.7
MISHAWAKA CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	25,000	23,970	1,030	4.1
August 2004 (Revised)	25,070	24,030	1,040	4.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	24,900	23,840	1,060	4.3
MUNCIE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	33,460	31,220	2,240	6.7
August 2004 (Revised)	32,400	30,070	2,330	7.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	34,380	32,200	2,180	6.3
NEW ALBANY CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	20,390	19,440	950	4.6
August 2004 (Revised)	20,620	19,730	890	4.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	20,710	19,820	890	4.3

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	18,020	17,490	530	2.9
August 2004 (Revised)	18,270	17,730	540	3.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,410	17,880	530	2.9
PORTRAGE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	16,330	15,520	810	5.0
August 2004 (Revised)	16,340	15,500	840	5.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	16,940	15,880	1,060	6.3
RICHMOND CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	19,020	17,710	1,310	6.9
August 2004 (Revised)	19,330	17,940	1,390	7.2
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	18,720	17,510	1,210	6.5
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	11,300	11,060	240	2.1
August 2004 (Revised)	11,300	11,040	260	2.3
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	11,550	11,320	230	2.0
SOUTH BEND CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	56,520	53,170	3,350	5.9
August 2004 (Revised)	56,690	53,300	3,390	6.0
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	56,330	52,880	3,450	6.1
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	26,880	25,010	1,870	7.0
August 2004 (Revised)	26,860	24,780	2,080	7.7
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	26,890	25,190	1,700	6.3
VALPARAISO CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,550	14,110	440	3.0
August 2004 (Revised)	14,550	14,090	460	3.1
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	15,010	14,440	570	3.8
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
September 2004 (Preliminary)	14,650	13,950	700	4.8
August 2004 (Revised)	14,190	13,490	700	4.9
September 2003 (Benchmarked)	14,680	13,920	760	5.2

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR SEPTEMBER 2004 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED OCTOBER 25, 2004

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	10.3	47	HARRISON	4.7
2	FAYETTE	9.5	48	SCOTT	4.7
3	BLACKFORD	7.9	49	NEWTON	4.5
4	VERMILLION	7.5	50	JEFFERSON	4.5
5	STARKE	7.2	51	DEARBORN	4.5
6	ORANGE	7.2	52	MORGAN	4.5
7	RANDOLPH	7.1	53	CLARK	4.4
8	WASHINGTON	7.0	54	RIPLEY	4.4
9	HENRY	6.9	55	CARROLL	4.3
10	SWITZERLAND	6.7	56	SAINT JOSEPH	4.3
11	GREENE	6.5	57	MARSHALL	4.3
12	LAWRENCE	6.5	58	JOHNSON	4.3
13	MIAMI	6.5	59	OWEN	4.2
14	WHITE	6.4	60	UNION	4.2
15	HUNTINGTON	6.1	61	VANDERBURGH	4.2
16	CASS	6.0	62	BENTON	4.2
17	SULLIVAN	6.0	63	MARTIN	4.2
18	PARKE	6.0	64	RUSH	4.1
19	WABASH	5.9	65	DECATUR	4.1
20	WAYNE	5.8	66	ELKHART	4.0
21	CRAWFORD	5.8	67	TIPTON	4.0
22	NOBLE	5.8	68	FRANKLIN	4.0
23	VIGO	5.7	69	LAGRANGE	3.9
24	LAKE	5.7	70	SPENCER	3.9
25	MADISON	5.7	71	KOSCIUSKO	3.9
26	DEKALB	5.7	72	PORTER	3.9
27	HOWARD	5.6	73	FLOYD	3.8
28	STEUBEN	5.5	74	JACKSON	3.8
29	MARION	5.5	75	BROWN	3.8
30	JAY	5.5	76	TIPPECANOE	3.7
31	WHITLEY	5.4	77	WARREN	3.7
32	PIKE	5.3	78	MONTGOMERY	3.7
33	CLAY	5.3	79	POSEY	3.5
34	OHIO	5.3	80	WARRICK	3.5
35	DELAWARE	5.3	81	HANCOCK	3.5
36	CLINTON	5.2	82	HENDRICKS	3.3
37	LAPORTE	5.2	83	KNOX	3.3
38	PERRY	5.1	84	GIBSON	3.2
39	JENNINGS	5.1	85	ADAMS	3.2
40	ALLEN	5.0	86	BARTHOLOMEW	3.1
41	SHELBY	5.0	87	DAVIESS	3.1
42	FULTON	5.0	88	BOONE	3.0
43	PULASKI	4.9	89	PUTNAM	3.0
44	FOUNTAIN	4.9	90	HAMILTON	2.7
45	WELLS	4.9	91	DUBOIS	2.6
46	JASPER	4.7	92	MONROE	2.5
				INDIANA	4.8

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR AUGUST 2004 (REVISED)

PREPARED OCTOBER 25, 2004

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	10.8	47	JENNINGS	4.8
2	FAYETTE	8.9	48	FOUNTAIN	4.8
3	BLACKFORD	8.5	49	RIPLEY	4.8
4	VERMILLION	7.9	50	SHELBY	4.7
5	WASHINGTON	7.8	51	BENTON	4.6
6	RANDOLPH	7.4	52	JEFFERSON	4.5
7	ORANGE	7.3	53	MARSHALL	4.5
8	STARKE	7.3	54	DECATUR	4.4
9	HENRY	7.0	55	HARRISON	4.4
10	MIAMI	6.8	56	SAINT JOSEPH	4.3
11	WHITE	6.8	57	CLARK	4.3
12	GREENE	6.7	58	VANDERBURGH	4.3
13	CASS	6.5	59	CARROLL	4.3
14	LAWRENCE	6.5	60	OWEN	4.3
15	SWITZERLAND	6.4	61	RUSH	4.2
16	VIGO	6.3	62	MARTIN	4.2
17	SULLIVAN	6.3	63	PORTER	4.0
18	WAYNE	6.1	64	BROWN	4.0
19	PARKE	6.1	65	MORGAN	4.0
20	WABASH	6.1	66	ELKHART	3.9
21	LAKE	6.1	67	SPENCER	3.9
22	PIKE	6.1	68	FRANKLIN	3.9
23	MADISON	6.0	69	TIPPECANOE	3.8
24	HUNTINGTON	5.9	70	JACKSON	3.8
25	PULASKI	5.7	71	LAGRANGE	3.8
26	CRAWFORD	5.7	72	MONTGOMERY	3.8
27	DELAWARE	5.6	73	KNOX	3.7
28	WHITLEY	5.6	74	TIPTON	3.7
29	STEUBEN	5.6	75	DAVIESS	3.7
30	NOBLE	5.6	76	JOHNSON	3.7
31	MARION	5.6	77	POSEY	3.7
32	DEKALB	5.5	78	PUTNAM	3.7
33	PERRY	5.4	79	WARREN	3.7
34	JAY	5.4	80	KOSCIUSKO	3.7
35	CLINTON	5.3	81	FLOYD	3.6
36	LAPORTE	5.3	82	WELLS	3.6
37	JASPER	5.3	83	WARRICK	3.5
38	OHIO	5.3	84	HANCOCK	3.3
39	CLAY	5.3	85	ADAMS	3.3
40	FULTON	5.3	86	HENDRICKS	3.2
41	UNION	5.2	87	GIBSON	3.2
42	HOWARD	5.2	88	BARTHOLOMEW	3.2
43	ALLEN	5.1	89	MONROE	2.9
44	DEARBORN	5.0	90	BOONE	2.9
45	SCOTT	5.0	91	DUBOIS	2.8
46	NEWTON	4.8	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	4.9

Unemployment Rate

September 2004

